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IN FINAL CONTESTS

ANNUAL EVENTS OF N. M. H. S. A. BEGIN AT NORMAL TONIGHT

INTERESTING PROGRAM

Debates, Declamations, Extemporaneous Speaking and Songs—Judges Are Chosen for All Contests

TONIGHT.
(8 p. m., Normal Auditorium)
Debate—"Resolved that the United States Government Should Own and Control the Railroads." Affirmative Burlington Junction High School; negative, Chula High School.
Extemporaneous Speaking—Girls.
Extemporaneous Speaking—Boys.

TOMORROW MORNING.
(10 a. m., Normal Building)
Meeting of Executive Committee.

TOMORROW AFTERNOON.
(1:30 p. m., Normal Field)
(Normal Field)
Annual Track and Field Meet of the N. W. M. I. H. A.

TOMORROW NIGHT.
(8 p. m., Normal Auditorium)
(Normal Auditorium)
Declamation—Girls.
Declamation—Boys.

Promptly at 8 o'clock tonight in the Normal auditorium the first half of the ninth annual contest for supremacy among the high schools of northwest Missouri in debate, declamation, extemporaneous speaking and song will begin. An admission fee of 25 cents will be charged.

The program tonight will consist of the final debate and contest in extemporaneous speaking. Burlington Junction high school and Chula high school are the teams which will meet in the debate, while four girls will compete for the prizes in the girls' extemporaneous speaking and five boys in the third event. Eight schools are represented.

Music will be furnished by a double trio of girls under the direction of Miss Helen Zenor of the Normal and by the Maryville high school septette. Girls of the Normal school will act as ushers.

Judges of the contests tonight will be Mrs. George Bellows, Rev. R. C. Holliday and M. E. Ford.

The second division of the literary contests will be held tomorrow night with contests in boys' declamation, girls' declamation and song. Judges in the declamation will be S. E. Davis, Fred Robinson and Rev. T. H. Wiles. Mrs. Fred Robinson, Rev. G. S. Cox and Prof. P. O. Landon will judge the song contest.

Silver loving cups will be given the winners of the debate and song contest and gold and silver medals to the winners in the other events.

The following winners in the subdistrict contests will take part in the final contests:

FRIDAY NIGHT.
April 26, 1918.

Debate—"Resolved That the United States Government Should Own and Control the Railroads." Affirmative, Burlington Junction; negative, Chula.

Extemporaneous Speaking, girls—
District No. 1—Ruth Hankins, Maryville.
District No. 11—Marie Siddens, Albany.
District No. 5—Lucile Roberts, of Plattsburg.
District No. 6—Mary Houk, St. Joseph Central.

Extemporaneous Speaking, boys—
District No. 1—Chas. Bellows, Maryville.
District No. 2—Seldon Humphreys, Albany.
District No. 3.—Charles Miller, Chil-

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RURAL TRACK MEET WINNERS

Postponed Event Was Held Yesterday at Normal Grounds—Good Crowd Saw the Various Contests

The postponed track meet for town and rural school pupils in Polk, Hopkins, Union and Independence townships was held yesterday at the Normal grounds. For lack of entrants some of the events were unfilled. A good sized crowd was on hand to see the contests.

The winners in the various events were as follows:

Boys, town and rural, Class A—
Running broad jump—Cartwright, 1st; Martin 2nd.
High Jump—S. Wright 1st; H. Carstens, 2nd.
Pole vault—S. Wright, 1st; H. Roelofson, 2nd.
Shot put—Willoughby 1st; H. Kemp 2nd.
Class B—
Running broad jump—Byerum, 1st; H. Wray, 2nd.
High jump—H. Wray, 1st; Byerum, 2nd.
Pole vault—Robey, 1st; Ogden, 2nd.
Class C—
High jump—H. Kemp, 1st; L. Whitehead, 2nd.
50-yard dash—H. Kemp, 1st; V. Willoughby, 2nd.
Wheelbarrow race — Moore, 1st; Simmons, 2nd.
Potato race—Strong, 1st; Simons, 2nd.
Shot put—Masters 1st; Carstens 2d.
3-legged race—Moore and Tulloch, 1st; Wells and Williams, 2nd.

Events for Men—
100-yard dash—F. Dalby, 1st; O. L. Willis, 2nd.
20-yard dash for girls—Alice Aley, 1st; M. Aley, 2nd.
Egg race for girls—Elvy Aley, 1st; Neva Owens, 2nd.

Boys, rural, Class A—
100-yard dash—Byerum, 1st; Hornbuckle, 2nd.
Sack race—Byerum, 1st; Hornbuckle, 2nd.
Class B—
100-yard dash—Aley, 1st.
Sack race—Burch, 1st; Wells, 2nd.
Boys, town, Class A—
100-yard dash—Carstens, 1st; Evans, 2nd.
Sack race—Sim Wright, 1st; Cliff Murry, 2nd.
Class B—
100-yard dash—Ogden, 1st; Kelly, 2nd.
Sack race—Wray, 1st; Ogden, 2nd.
Class C—
Sack race—Tulloch, 1st; Moore, 2d.
50-yard dash for girls—Eva Owens, 1st; Mabel Burch, 2nd.
Wheelbarrow race—Class C—Moore 1st; Simmons 2nd.
Shot put—Class A—Carstens 1st; Lightfoot 2nd.

GRADUATING CLASS EVENTS

Burlington Junction Seniors to Give Play, "The New Co-Ed"—Commencement Program May 16

The senior class of the Burlington Junction high school has completed its calendar for commencement week.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Ernest Snider, Sunday evening, May 12. Special music is being arranged for this service, which will be held at the Christian church.

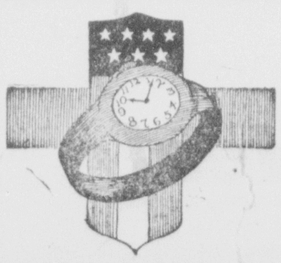
Wednesday, May 15, will be class night, when the seniors will give a play, "The New Co-Ed." This entertainment will be given at the Grand opera house.

The commencement program will be given at the Methodist church on Thursday evening, May 16, and will consist of musical numbers and orations. Rev. Horace S. Weaver will make the class address.

The members of the class this year are: Miss Gladys Praiswater, Miss Gladys Knapp, Miss Golda Woods, Miss Mae Rust, Miss Ciella Headrick, Miss Fern Bever, Francis Walton and Loren Hackett.

Graham Christian Church.

Elder Harlan will preach at Maitland next Sunday morning and at Palestine at 8 p. m.



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RAPPED TAX BOARD

COMMERCIAL CLUB ON RECORD CONDEMNING OFFICIALS

ELECT NEW DIRECTORS

New Board Will Name President at Meeting to be Held Next Monday—Club Activities Are Discussed

At the annual meeting last night of the Commercial Club four new directors were elected as follows:

For three year term—Ed Curfman, G. L. Wilfley and P. O. Landon.

For two year term—Ed Schumacher.

The board of directors will hold a meeting next Monday at noon following the weekly luncheon to elect a president and other officers. A board meeting announced for this morning was postponed. The other members of the board are H. L. Raines, H. C. Todd, H. L. Haines, Dr. C. T. Bell, and Geo. Robb Ellison.

Following a detailed report of the secretary of the activities of the club during the past year a proposal was presented by A. O. Mason suggesting that the club take over and operate the Nodaway County Fair, which for several years has been under his management. After some discussion of the matter it was unanimously decided that the club would not interest itself in the management or operation of the county fair.

A proposal by Geo. Robb Ellison that the club show disapproval of the action of the three members of the state tax equalization board in reducing the property valuations as returned by the township assessors and favoring the plan to make returns at actual cash values, resulted in a decision to adopt a resolution to that effect and a copy of which will be forwarded to the state board. Mr. Ellison declared the action of the three members of the state board was unwarranted and a high-handed effort of politicians to protect hidden securities from taxation.

Under the head of welfare of Maryville and Nodaway county, interesting and enthusiastic talks were made by several members. The talks emphasized particularly the need for broadening the scope of the club's activities in making Maryville a trade center for this section of the country, with interesting farmers in a program of extension for the various live stock and agricultural industries that are represented here and for improving the roads adjacent to the city.

At the close of the session a vote of thanks was given C. W. Yehle, president of the club, for his untiring work and interest in the club's activities.

An interesting feature of the meeting was the annual report of the secretary embracing in detail the program of club activities during the year. To the members unfamiliar with what has been accomplished and the work that is being done by the organization, the report was a revelation.

Just a few of the outstanding items in the report and which give some idea of the extent of endeavors are given herewith.

Some Club Activities.

Some of the activities in which the Club engaged last year are briefly stated as follows:

Organized the Nodaway county chapter of the American Red Cross.

Acted as publicity bureau for the first and second Liberty Loan campaigns.

Handled a large part of the work of the first Y. M. C. A. war fund campaign.

Secured demonstration rooms for the conservation cooking classes in which over 300 women are enrolled.

Gave a merchant's institute lasting three days, with Frank Stockdale, lecturer.

Stood sponsor for the city beautification committee with excellent results.

Systematized and supervised dragging of seven miles of main highways leading into Maryville.

Cooperated in helping to give publicity to the State Sunday School Association and to entertaining the delegates.

Assisted in entertaining the Northwest Missouri Teachers Association.

Financed and aided in the organization of the Maryville Fourth Regiment band.

Maintains a free employment bureau and cooperates in securing help

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NEW DRAFT BILL IS PASSED

Under Its Provisions Men Reaching Twenty-one Must Register—Is Not Yet a Law

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 26.—The senate resolution for registration for military service of all young men who have become 21 since the registration of June 6 was passed by the house yesterday afternoon. It will go at once to conference for minor changes and then will be rushed through for the president's signature.

The registration will add about 1,200,000 to the nation's available soldier reserve, of whom it is estimated 700,000 will prove physically fit for service in Class 1. The house refused to exempt theological or medical students, although most of these will be put in deferred classification.

Men going to training camps now may expect to be in France six months hence.

SALARIES TOO LOW

STATE SUPT. SAYS RURAL TEACHERS ARE POORLY PAID

SEEKING OTHER LINES

Denies That Rural Schools Will Have to Close On Account of Tax Board's Action In Cutting Down Valuations

Jefferson City, April 26.—State Superintendent of Public Schools Lamkin denies that many of the rural schools will be forced to close their doors at the opening of the next school year because the state board of education did not accept the high valuation placed upon real estate and personal property by the state tax commission.

"The great danger to the public schools of Missouri," said the superintendent, "is the loss of so many competent teachers because of the low salaries. This is particularly true of the rural schools. Any competent young woman who is now teaching in the public schools can obtain much better wages following some other occupation. What is to be greatly feared is that the ranks of the competent teachers will soon be so decimated that a much poorer grade of teachers will have to be employed."

It seems that the various government departments at Washington have drawn heavily upon young women of this state who were formerly school teachers. Any young woman can readily fill all the requirements of the government examinations and start to work for the government at more than double the wages paid her as a school teacher.

The superintendent pointed out that under the valuations by the state board of equalization more school taxes will be collected next year than the present year for the basis of valuation has been increased by the board nearly nine per cent over last year and the taxable wealth has been increased some $147,000,000. Where the local school levies are the same the districts will receive more school money next year than this year. However, the superintendent is of the opinion that even this increase will not be enough to retain many of the best school teachers and that the schools will suffer accordingly.

CIRCUIT COURT SESSION

Adjourned Term Convened Today—Little Business Was Transacted

Judge John M. Dawson convened an adjourned term of circuit court this morning for the purpose of disposing of litigation in certain land suits. Little or nothing was accomplished, however. The case of the state against Richard New for assault and battery was dismissed. New was charged with assaulting his brother in an altercation that occurred at Skidmore recently.

NAVAL RAID A BIG SUCCESS.

London, April 26. — Additional reports emphasize the successes of the British raid against German submarine base on the Belgian coast, particularly Zeebrugge. Not only was the harbor blocked, but part of the Mole was blown up and hangars and store sheds destroyed.

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GERMANS HAVE MADE 10

Taken Off Battleship Hindenburg, Washington Learns—Carries Shell to Height of Twenty-five Miles

Washington, April 26.—Experts in material throughout the world have been indefatigable in studying the characteristics of the marvelous German guns that have been shelling Paris from a distance of 76 miles. From American officers I have obtained some information which they gathered from Allied sources. There are ten of the big guns. They are 15-inch naval guns taken from the battleship Hindenburg and fitted with inner tubes which reduce the caliber to 9½ inches.

The guns were dismounted from the battleship during the winter and returned to a naval gun foundry where they were expanded by heat and the inner tubes inserted. As the gun cools it shrinks and grips the inner tubes and holds it in place, notwithstanding the tremendous pressure of the powder charge.

The shell fired from this gun weighs about 200 pounds. Although it has a diameter of only 9½ inches it is projected with all the force of a 15-inch charge.

This is accomplished by leaving the powder chamber intact, 15 inches in diameter. The powder used is the usual smokeless kind used in naval guns.

With this supercharge of powder operating on the smaller shell the muzzle velocity of 6,000 feet per second is attained. The greatest velocity attained in a 6-inch naval gun is 2,700 feet, and in a 14-inch gun on an American battleship the velocity is 2,300 feet per second.

Additional muzzle velocity for the German gun is obtained by extending the inner tube five or six feet beyond the muzzle of the 15-inch outer jacket.

The guns bombarding Paris are fired at an angle of forty-five degrees. The shells rise to a height of between 158,000 feet—a stupendous flight, vastly exceeding any excursion heretofore made by mundane material into the aerial regions.

The time consumed from muzzle to target is between one and one-half and two minutes, traveling, say, 25 miles high and 75 miles by straight line.

Material experts believe the ten guns will be good for about 100 shots each.

They believe also that the Germans are building 18-inch or 20-inch guns with inner tubes reducing the caliber to 9½ inches. These guns would have a range of 100 miles or even more. The Germans have boasted for many months that they would bombard British shores from across the channel, and the feat is now seen to be both possible and probable. It remains a feat, however, and nothing more. It is not a menace in a military sense.

GERMANS TAKE KEMMEL HEIGHTS

Capture Strategic Position South of Ypres After Two Days of Furious Fighting

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 26. — Kemmel Hill, strategic heights south of Ypres, has been captured by the Germans after furious fighting lasting two days, according to a Central News dispatch this afternoon. The position was gallantly defended by the British and French, but they were outnumbered. The German attack last night and today in the Kemmel sector made considerable progress on a front of twelve thousand yards. The Germans advanced two thousand yards at a point where an angle of the French forces were holding the line.

The fighting before Amiens has resulted in the British getting back all the ground they had lost together with a considerable number of prisoners. Heavy losses were inflicted on the enemy.

Clark Fryar of Ravenwood, Dewey Burch of Pickering were in Maryville today.

CHAMP CLARK HAS DECLINED

States He Could Best Serve Country In His Present Position Than as United States Senator

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 26. — Speaker Champ Clark this afternoon definitely declined the appointment tendered by Governor Gardner to succeed the late Senator Stone as senator from Missouri. He announced his declination of appointment in a letter to Gov. Gardner. He declared he reached the conclusion that in the present crisis he could best serve his country in his present position.

DEATH OF JACOB M. ASHFORD

Well Known Nodaway County Farmer Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke—Member of Sherman's Forces

Jacob M. Ashford, 72 years old, died at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at his home near Pickering of a paralytic stroke from which he has been suffering for several months.

Mr. Ashford was a prominent farmer and stock raiser of Nodaway county. He was born in Park county, Indiana, but while still a child moved with his parents to Louis county, Iowa, where he lived until September, 1865, when he came to Nodaway county, since his home. Mr. Ashford served two years in the Civil War, and during the latter part was with General Sherman on his march to the sea, also taking part in the grand reunion at Washington.

On March 18, 1869, Mr. Ashford was married to Miss Elizabeth McGinness, who survives him, together with seven children, one sister and three brothers. His children are Z. Q., Abinah, P. E., M. M., and C. F., all of near Maryville and Pickering, Mrs. Delia Coy of Joplin, Mo., who has been with her father for the last month, and Mrs. Gertie Porterfield of Clearmont. His brothers are William Ashford of Maryville, P. E. Ashford, Hesperia, Mich., and Elijah Ashford of Ruston, La. His sister is Mrs. Rebecca Reynolds of Oklahoma.

The funeral services will be held at the Christian church in Maryville, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, the Rev. C. Emerson Miller officiating. Burial will be in Miriam cemetery.

Mr. Ashford was a member of the Pickering lodge A. F. and A. M.; also of the G. A. R. post in Maryville, and a member of the Christian church with which he united in his boyhood. He at one time filled the office of constable of his township.

HORSESHOE BROUGHT LUCK?

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Ford are just in receipt of a letter from their son-in-law, Lieut. Glade Bradley, who is in France. The letter follows:

Somewhere in France, April 3.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Ford: Received your most welcome letter some time ago but our regiment was busy for nearly a month and I have not been in a position to write very many letters. We came out for a rest and we surely did enjoy it, but difficulties arose and the "rest" ended very suddenly. So you can surmise as to where we are again. But we are all in the best of spirits and feel equal to the occasion. I had the best of luck last time, losing not a single man; had one slightly shell-shocked, but he has since fully recovered.

I believe this war makes one superstitious. I found a horseshoe as we were going in the last time and my platoon came out without a scratch. Probably it was accidental, but I am always going to find one before we go in, anyway. I would surely enjoy a daily paper, as I have seen none for nearly a week. You people at home are getting much more news over there about the war than we do. All we know about is what goes on in our own sector, but I think the Boche will regret the show he is putting on.

It has been raining here now for several days and the mud makes it a little inconvenient to get around, but I think it will soon be over.

Love to all.

GLADE T. BRADLEY,
1st Lieut. 169 Inft.

THE ALLIES "ARE DIGGING OWN GRAVES"

KAISER DECLARES VICTORIES SHOULD CONVINCE THAT ARMS CANNOT SUBDUE

HUNS MAKE SMALL GAIN ALONG PICARDY FRONT

Franco-British Forces, Being Greatly Outnumbered, Are Forced to Give a Little Ground — Hard Fighting Still Continues

Bulletin.

Amsterdam, April 26.—"Our victories in the field and at home should convince our enemies that we cannot be subdued by force of arms or economic blockade," said the kaiser, addressing German troops on the Flanders front. "The nations desiring to destroy us are digging their own graves."

London, April 26.—A severe struggle of eighteen hours duration has raged around Hangard-on-Sainteere, east of Amiens, but the French line withstood the shock and held firm, said a Central News dispatch from the front today. A French major has transformed his chateau into a fort and continued the battle there.

The latest German thrusts against Amiens effected mainly on the French front over a width of three miles between Sencate Wood and Hangard. There were flank attacks and were made doubtless with the view of protecting the German effort against the British. The Germans poured gas shells into the French positions for six hours and delivered seven charges with infantry.

London, April 26. — Hard fighting continues along the Picardy and Flanders battle fronts. The war office stated today that after an all-day struggle on the Bailleul and Hollybeke line the Allied troops were compelled to give a little ground. In the sector at Kemmel hill the Germans gained a footing on Kemmel hill. The Anglo-French forces in that district were greatly outnumbered. The battle continues around Dranoute, Kemmel and Vierstrnet. The British carried out minor operations west of Merville during the night, capturing fifty prisoners and four machine guns. German artillery has been very active on the front between Lys river and Givenchy. In the district of Villiers-Bretneaux German posts which have been holding out have been cleared.

AMERICANS ARE IN FIGHT.

Paris, April 26.—American soldiers wounded in the great battle which is now being waged already are arriving at the rear. American wounded and sick to the number of 128 have reached hospital 25. They are from units engaged in fighting side by side with French and British in stemming the German advance.

Hospital 25 is one of the new institutions established behind the line as it stood after the Allies stopped the recent German drive in Picardy.

Few of the Americans remained at the hospital very long, being taken

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SATURDAY
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THE WEATHER

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CLUB ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

R. D. Corken Heads Burlington Junction Commercial Organization

At a meeting of the Burlington Junction Commercial Club the following officers were chosen for the coming year:

President—R. D. Corken.
Vice president—W. W. Jones.
Treasurer—T. A. Corken.
Secretary—Walter Mendenhall.

Following the election plans were discussed for the ensuing year's work. It is probable that a luncheon will be held in the near future to which all members will be invited and urged to take an active part in the organization's work.

The president appointed the following committees to serve this year:

Streets and Roads—R. N. Barber, Dr. G. C. Trusty, and Charles Ferguson.

Entertainment—Horace S. Weaver, O. F. Wilson and J. W. Prairswater.

Finance—C. B. Zarn, T. A. Corken and W. W. Jones.

For benefit of Red Cross—Auction sale at Baptist church. Admission 15c. Adv.

LONG RANGE GUNS IN ACTION.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Paris, April 26. — Bombardment of Paris by long range German cannon was recommenced during the night. A factory was struck, but there were no casualties.

75 NAMES ON CASUALTY LIST.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 26.—The names of seventy-five American soldiers appeared on the over night casualty list issued by the war department today. Nine were killed in action, five died of wounds, three died of disease, thirty-three were severely wounded and twenty-five were slightly wounded.

THREE AIRMEN KILLED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, April 26.—Two airplanes collided this morning near South Kent killing three flying officers.

Lester Sipes Has New Position.

Lester Sipes, cashier at the Burlington freight house in Maryville, has resigned that position to take a similar position with the Burlington at Thermopolis, Wyo. Mr. Sipes has had his present position for the last eight years, having learned the railroad work under Agent W. E. Goforth in the old depot about ten years ago. He goes to his new position as soon as his successor can be sent here.

To Teach at Trenton.

Miss Mary Sewell and Miss Stella Rogers have been elected by the school board of Trenton as teachers in that school for the coming year.

W. F. Meyers and son, G. W. Meyers, of near Wilcox were in Maryville on business yesterday.

FOODS TASTE BETTER COOKED —TOBACCO TASTES BETTER TOASTED

Since the day of the caveman, who liked his meat raw, civilization has learned a lot about the scientific treatment of the things we eat.

Naturally none of us would now prefer to have our meat raw, our potatoes as they come from the ground, our coffee unroasted.

And naturally follows the great discovery recently made by The American Tobacco Co.—that tobacco tastes better TOASTED!

This wonderful new idea—simple like all great inventions—was first used in producing the famous LUCKY STRIKE Cigarette—made of toasted Burley tobacco.

Burley has a mellow flavor, entirely different from the tobacco usually used for cigarettes. It is a pipe tobacco and LUCKY STRIKE Cigarettes taste like a pipe.

Building-up for the Spring Attack at the Front is a good deal like putting the body in condition for an invasion of the germs of grip, pneumonia or "Spring fever" here at home.

At this time of the year most people suffer from a condition often called Spring Fever. They feel tired, worn out, before the day is half thru. They may have frequent headaches and sometimes "pimply" or pale skin and white lips. The reason for this is that during the wintertime, shut up within doors, eating too much meat and too little green vegetables, one heaps fuel into the system which is not burned up and the clinkers remain to poison the system — a clogging up of the circulation — with inactive liver and kidneys. Time to put your house in order.

For an invigorating tonic which will clarify the blood, put new life in the body, sparkle to the eyes, and a wholesome skin, nothing does so well as a glyceric herb extract made from Golden Seal root, Blood and Stone root, Oregon grape root and Wild Cherry bark. This can be had in convenient, ready-to-use tablet form at all drug stores, sixty cents, and has been sold for the past fifty years as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By reason of the nerves feeding on the blood, when the blood is pure the nerves feel the effect, and neuralgia or other nerve pains disappear because such pain is the cry of the starved nerves for food. When suffering from backache, frequent or scanty urine, rheumatic pains here or there, or that constant tired feeling, the simple way to overcome these disorders is merely to obtain Dr. Pierce's Anuric from your druggist. In tablets, sixty cents.

THE ALLIES ARE DIGGING OWN GRAVES

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further to the rear.

Paris, April 26.—There was violent artillery firing south of the Somme river on the Picardy front during the night, the French war office announced today. The French made successful raids along the southern flank of the German salient opposite Amiens and elsewhere on the battle front.

London, April 26.—Italian seaplanes made a reconnaisance over the Austrian naval base at Pola, also over Rovigon, bombing and destroying merchantmen, said a Rome dispatch today. Two bombs struck destroyers and warships in Passave canal were also attacked. One Italian machine was brought down.

Mrs. Frank Chappell, Mrs. Willard Dick and Mrs. Albert Pride visited in Guilford Thursday with Sam Fandy and family.

Miss Elizabeth Cook of St. Joseph will arrive in Maryville tonight to visit over Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cook.

Auction sale and miscellaneous program Tuesday night, April 30, at Baptist church. Adv

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WILL HIKE TO MARYVILLE

Ten Members of St. Joseph Central Literary Society Expect to Be On Hand for the Track Meet

A number of boys from the Central High school of St. Joseph are intending to walk from Savannah to Maryville to attend the track meet tomorrow. They intend leaving St. Joseph today. The following is from Thursday's St. Joseph News-Press:

"The Aristotelian Even Ten" is what ten boys of the Aristotelian Literary Society of Central High School call themselves. They expected to start late this afternoon for Maryville and walk from Savannah. The party will comprise Harold Watkins, Walter Bertrand, Earl Steuber, Raymond Musgrove, Vier Clary, Roy Hunt, Virgil Million, Leland Edwards, John Landis and Cranston Dickey.

Fourteen boys of the Alpha Nu Pi Society of Central High School will take an interurban car tomorrow morning to Savannah and from there they will walk to Maryville to attend the ninth annual interscholastic meet of the Northwest High School Association Saturday. The distance the boys will have to walk is thirty-nine miles and they expect to reach Maryville in time for the literary contests tomorrow night. These will go on the hike: Sheridan Logan, Francis Wyeth, Louis Cobaugh, Tom Sandusky, Leonard Holland, Robert Brown, Richard Campbell, Fritz Schroeder, Harrison Fograve, Richard Garlichs, George Polk, Donald Wyatt and Britton Poteet.

The Ladies of the Baptist church will give a miscellaneous program and auction sale of food. Adv.

FIVE DIE IN FIRE.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Brookline, Mass., April 26. — The bodies of five employes of a bakery were found in the ruins of a fire which destroyed the shop today.

IN FINAL CONTESTS

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District No. 5—Harry Howard, Excelsior Springs.

District No. 6—Marvin Rapp, St. Joseph Central.

SATURDAY NIGHT.
April 27, 1918.

Declamation, girls—

District No. 1—Mabel Raines, Maryville.

District No. 2—Olive Smith, Ridgeway.

District No. 3—Louise Carscadin of Trenton.

District No. 4—Martha Kirkpatrick, Richmond.

District No. 5—Ruth Hindred, Plattsburg.

District No. 6—Mary Stauber, St. Joseph Central.

Declamation, boys—

District No. 1—Harold Houchens of Maryville.

District No. 2—Kenneth Miller of Bethany.

District No. 3—Wm. H. Dunn, Gilman City.

District No. 4—Alva Crews, Stet, Mo.

District No. 5—Glen Brumitt, Excelsior Springs.

District No. 6—John Hall, St. Joseph Central.

Song Contest—

District No. 1—Trio, Mound City.

District No. 2—Solo, Albany.

District No. 3—Solo, Maysville.

District No. 4—Duet, Hardin.

District No. 5—Solo, Liberty.

District No. 6—Octette, St. Joseph Central.

Preparations for the track meet tomorrow afternoon are practically completed. The meet will start promptly at 1:30 o'clock; the first call for contestants will be at 1:15 o'clock. If rain makes the track unfit the meet will be carried out on the grass.

A meeting of the executive committee of the association will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Several important questions will come up for discussion, among them the disposal of fourth place in Class A events and the staging of the relay race.

RAPPED TAX BOARD

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for farmers.

Maintains a collection bureau for members that collected last year over $1,700.

These are but a few of the many lines of effort that has engaged the attention of the Club, as with the country at war, the organization is giving the time and service of its secretary and members where the most good may be accomplished.

FUNERAL OF MRS. M. F. CARDEN.

Will be Held Saturday Afternoon from First Christian Church.

Funeral services for Mrs. M. F. Carden, who died Wednesday afternoon at her home on East Thompson street, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the First Christian church, conducted by the Rev. C. Emerson Miller. Burial will be in the old Quitman cemetery.

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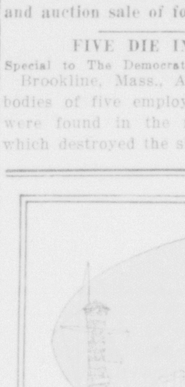
Just the thing to take along for sail or cruise — auto trip or camp and for the ice-box at home.



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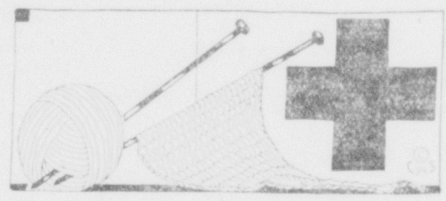

Make it easy for every woman in the community to "do her bit" of knitting for our noble soldier boys.

Also we can furnish you with needles of every description—long, short, thick or thin—to knit for "the boys" will help us win.

The very best of all wool yarn for socks, sweaters, wristlets, etc., per skein containing one-quarter pound, only.....89c
Steel knitting needles.....5c
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The Miss Liberty knitting needle, which is the most practical needles on the market, made in all sizes for the knitting of soldier's and sailor's garments from.....15c to 25c

It only takes one Miss Liberty needle where it takes two of the ordinary kind.

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Think how much more useful an instrument is that is not limited as to a choice of selections.

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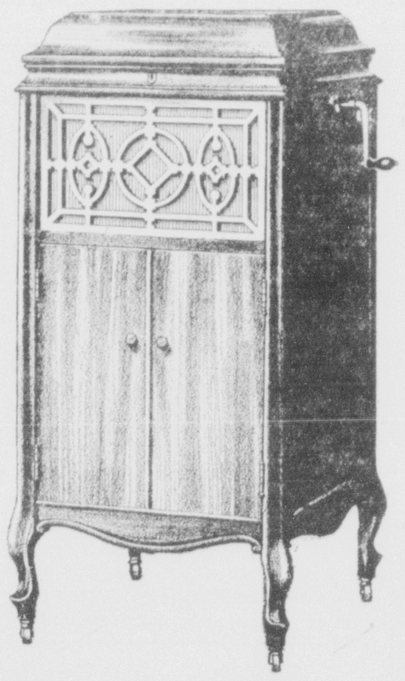
ALL PHONOGRAPHS IN ONE



will give the greatest pleasure at the least expense because it plays all records—no special kind.

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Music is what keep us civilized and with a Brunswick in your home you can have the world's best music—using any make of phonographic record.

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Entertain for Chicago Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wadley entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Terhune, Harbert, Mich., visiting in Maryville with Mr. Terhune's sister, Mrs. W. L. Johnson and brother, Cyrus Terhune. Additional guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson and Cyrus Terhune.

Mr. and Mrs. Powers Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powers, east of Parnell entertained with a party last night in honor of Clarence Mullock and Harlen Herndon, who leave for Camp Funston. The evening was spent with games and music. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. About forty guests were present.

Entertain for Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Oglesby of Ravenwood entertained at 12 o'clock dinner today in honor of their son, Carl, who leaves this afternoon with a quota of twenty-eight men for Camp Funston, Kan. The guests included: Dr. D. J. Hunterson, Roy Dunkle and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kessler.

Colvin-Alexander.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Edith Colvin of Breckenridge, Mo., to Mr. George William Alexander of Maryville, Mo., which took place yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock in the pastor's study at the First Christian church, Dr. C. M. Chilton officiating. The bride wore a suit of midnight blue twill with gray hat, gloves and shoes. The corsage bouquet was of bride roses and sweet peas. After the ceremony the wedding party had supper at the Robidoux. Only relatives and near friends were present at the marriage.—St. Joseph News-Press.

Entertained the Alderman-Yehle Employees.

Mrs. L. B. Tracy entertained the employes of the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store last night at an informal party at her home on West Thompson street. Games and social conversation and music furnished amusement for the evening. Elaborate refreshments were served the guests, who then attended the Empire theatre in a body. Those present were Misses Katherine and Theresa Yehle, Charity Wiseman, Agatha Kirch, Addie Yeo, Elsie Alkire, Gertrude Condon, Vada Foland, Hilda Lahr, Nellie Wolfe, Marie Cook, Neva Ker, Ina Campbell, Mrs. Blanche Lawler, Mrs. Gay Leeper, Miss Emma Ballenger.

Heffern-Midyette Wedding.

A quiet wedding took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when Miss Elizabeth Heffern, daughter of Mrs. M. Heffern, became the bride of John H. Midyette of Ravenwood. The ceremony was performed at the St. Patrick's parsonage, the Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann officiating. The bride was dressed in a traveling suit of dark blue with hat, shoes and gloves to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Margaret Heffern, and Frank Roney attended the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Midyette left yesterday afternoon on a short trip.

The bride is one of Maryville's most charming and popular young women, and has for several years been employed at the Haines dry goods store. She will resume her work there in a few days, as Mr. Midyette, who is in the draft army, will leave this afternoon with a quota of twenty-eight men for Camp Funston, Kan. Mrs. Midyette will make her home with her mother until he is released from service.

Birthday Party.

They had a fine time, those thirty-four little folks who helped Katherine Gray celebrate her eighth birthday Wednesday evening, April 24, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

The time was spent in playing games, and spent pleasantly. Refreshments were served.

Little Miss Katherine received many nice presents, among them being five thrift stamps and enough money to purchase three more.

Those present were: Margaret Hoblitzell, Louise Hoblitzell, Anna Laura Weddle, Virginia Morgan, Mary Esther Loucks, Lucile Bodle, Deon Martin, Ruby Devers, Lorene Boling, Eunice Horn, Naomi Moorhead, Byron Linville, Frank Charles, Georgia May Ashbrook, Dorothy Ashbrook, Pauline Manchester, Margaret Strickler, Thelma Ford, Elleanor Sewell, Dorothy White, Jno. Ashbrook Jr., Eleanor Montgomery, Richard Barrett, Lois Barrett, Lucile Curtin, Evalyn Monk, Martha Pfeiffer, Lucile Fullerton, Katherine Earley, Idabeth Newlon, Marie Barrett, Harriet Fargo and Katherine Gray.—Skidmore News.

Dinner Party Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Goff entertained at 12 o'clock dinner last Wednesday at their home on South Buchanan street in honor of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Goff and Mrs. Earl Goff, who are leaving for their home in Oklahoma. Plates were laid for: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Goff, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goff, Mrs. Flossie Miller, Miss Juvernia Goff, Dean Goff Miller, Louie Wilson Goff and the host and hostess.

W. O. Garrett Host.

W. O. Garrett entertained sixteen members of the Masonic Lodge at a luncheon at Reuillard's last Wednesday night, following a business meeting.

Sergeant Mutz Home.

Sergeant John Mutz of Camp Funston, Kan., arrived in Maryville today to visit over Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mutz.

Funeral of C. Kalstrup.

Funeral services for Christian Kalstrup, who died at 4 o'clock Wednesday morning at his home near Bedison, were held this morning at the Swinford church, the Rev. Peter Anderson of Independence, Mo., officiating. Burial was in the Swinford cemetery.

DELAY IS INEXCUSABLE.

Those broken down in health and strength, or suffering from physical debility, as the result of overwork, or violation of the laws of health, creating visible or invisible weaknesses, which are constantly sapping the strength and exhausting the system, should not delay the proper treatment to check and cure these dangerous afflictions. They should consult a specialist, whose experience has been proven to be equal to the task. Such a one is Dr. Prettyman, whose system of treatment not only checks growing weakness, but builds up the shattered system and gives strength and energy to the entire body. Consult him free at Linville Hotel.

Returns to Washington.

W. C. Van Cleve of the Democrat-Forum left for Washington yesterday after having spent several days at home. Mr. Van Cleve was a member of the Stone funeral party which left Washington last week, going to Nevada, Mo.

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It Is a Fact

that you can not buy meat at the Stapler Market unless it is the BEST—Because that's the only kind we carry.

Butter substitues, pickles, crackers, cookies and peanut butter are some of the products we carry in addition to the very highest quality of prime beef, pork and lamb.

If it is the best you are looking for you can find it at this market.

You are assured of quality, cleanliness, full weight and prompt service. When phoning your order call Farmers 238 or Hanamo 59.

Stapler's
210 North Main

Administrator Appointed.

In probate court today Judge Jesse Robertson appointed Fred C. Barber of Skidmore administrator of the estate of John Grigsby, Mr. Grigsby having died March 24, 1918.

In the estate of Wm. R. Hays of Denver, Colo., whose death occurred March 17, 1918, Jas. T. Hays of Maryville was appointed administrator of the estate in Missouri.

MARYVILLE LADY'S OPERATION NOT SUCCESSFUL.

"16 years ago I was operated for appendicitis and later operated again for gall stones. Neither did me any good and I suffered all kinds of torture since. Five years ago I took Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and have felt no symptoms or pain since. All stomach sufferers should take it." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Maryville Drug Co.

Will Anderson of Bedison was a Maryville visitor today.

MARYVILLE DISTRICT FARM NEWS NOTES

J. M. Huston, Agent.

Time for Testing Short.

Owing to the fact that the time in which corn may be tested is short and to the fact that the demands on the testing station are great, all those having corn yet to be tested should bring it in by May 1, if possible.

There is no doubt about their being equal to the occasion for testing, but in the planning of their work and in the conservation of floor space, it will be necessary for them to have all of the corn to be tested brought to the station at least two weeks before it is to be planted. Should it bee brought in later it can be tested, but there can be no assurance given to the farmer that he will not have to wait on the test before he can plant. Be on the safe side and get all corn in by the first of May.

The Maryville station has tested about 400 bushels of corn, and has nearly 100 bushels on hand to test. The high school students are shoulddering this burden with the same patriotic spirit that has characterized their work in every war emergency program that has come up. They worked in squads of thirty Wednesday and had little trouble in putting 75 bushels in the testers.

The work of handling the corn is systematized so that it is possible to test large quantities in a relatively short time. Five young ladies devote their entire time to receiving and labeling and reading the tests, assorting the corn in various percentage groups and to sacking the corn already tested. The corn that germinates six strong kernels to the ear is sacked separately as 100 per cent corn; that germinating five strong, as 83 per cent; and that germinating four strong, as 66 per cent. The 66 per cent corn may be used in the case of an emergency, but only when no better corn can be bought.

Some have requested the 50 per cent ears, or those germinating three strong and three weak or dead. This might be shelled and graded and when mixed with an equal amount of 100 per cent corn make a mixture thatt would germinate strong enough to warrant planting, but it is false economy. One unpractical theorist figured a rate of planting for low germinating corn that gave the number of kernels to the hill for corn of any per cent germination. It was so finely figured that he had only 18 kernels to the hill for 50 per cent corn to get a normal stand.

Such information is not dangerous because its impracticability stamps it as ridiculous, but thanks to the practical knowledge of our newspaper men it got very little, if any, publicity.

The U.S. Food Administration Asks

the circulation of recipes providing for the use of corn and other coarse flours to save wheat for our Allies.

Calumet Baking Powder Company Complies

With a new War-Time Recipe book containing scores of splendid new recipes, compiled especially to meet war-time economy demands. Free—send for it today.

Miss Maude Marie Costello, one of America's foremost Authorities on Scientific Cooking and Pure Foods, in a recent interview, said:—

"Like everyone, I am especially interested at this time in SAVING WHEAT and saving it in the most economical way; therefore, I use CALUMET BAKING POWDER because it has more leavening strength than most baking powders and is moderate in price. I find it especially successful and it brings no failures or waste. Use it with Cornmeal and other coarse flours."

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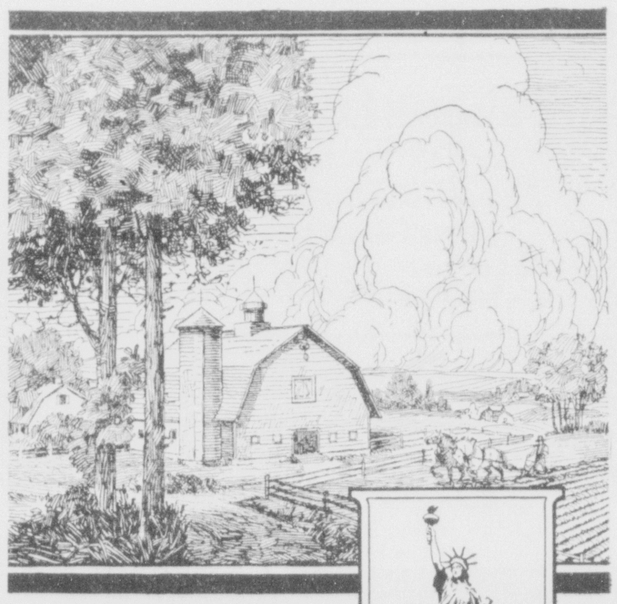

THE FARMS! Our "second line of defense" and the most important. The world must have FOOD and our farmers must produce it. Every corner and roadside must eventually take its place in the production area if we are to successfully fulfill our obligation to our Allies.

Always eager to place the best in banking service at the disposal of our farmer customers, we are working hand in hand with them toward a speedy and victorious peace. We are ready to assist you.

Nodaway Valley Bank

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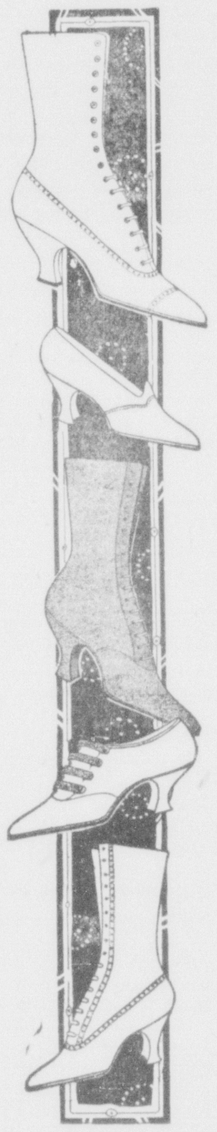
Maxine Shoes for Women



The constantly growing patronage in our shoe department indicates the exceptional service we are providing our customers.

We feature the Maxine shoes for women and we are showing some especially attractive shoes in both the high tops and the low summer footwear.

YOU'LL SOON WANT A LOW SHOE.

And we have a very nice assortment now in stock for your inspection. The white shoe is going to be popular again this season and we have selected a large assortment at popular range of prices. We also are showing the low shoes in browns and blacks.

Four Special Values

One number to which we call your particular attention is a field mouse brown kid, with 8½ inch lace, plain toe, 2 1-8 inch leather Louis heel, ivory welt, Fifth Avenue last, which we are selling at only

$9.00

Another attractive shoe comes in light gray kid, 8½ inch lace, plain toe, 2½ inch covered wood heel, classic last; priced at

$9.00

Women's light gray kid, 8½ inch lace, light gray cloth top, imitation wing tip, single sole, Cuban heel, Academy last; priced at

$6.00

There's comfort in this shoe for misses. It's a golden brown kid with field mouse brown cloth top, 8½ inch lace, military heel; priced at

$6.00

Don't Let the Grass Grow Under Your Feet

Two Lawn Mowers In One
The Coldwell "Imperial" Lawn Mower with its double cutting edge, has revolutionized the lawn mower industry.
The "IMPERIAL" has a bottom knife that can be instantly reversed. You don't have to wait to send your machine to be sharpened—two lawn mowers in one.
We most heartily recommend this great lawn mower. Your inspection is invited.

Garrett Hardware Company
ENGLAND & SAWYER, Props.

Stop Itching Eczema

Never mind how often you have tried and failed, you can stop burning, itching eczema quickly by applying a little zemo furnished by any druggist for 35c. Extra large bottle, $1.00. Healing begins the moment zemo is applied. In a short time usually every trace of eczema, tetter, pimples, rash, blackheads and similar skin diseases will be removed.

For clearing the skin and making it vigorously healthy, always use zemo, the penetrating, antiseptic liquid. It is not a greasy salve and it does not stain. When others fail it is the one dependable treatment for skin troubles of all kinds.

The E. W. Rose Co., Cleveland, O.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

WANTS

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RATES IN THIS COLUMN

Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words; send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for CASH with order. An extra charge of Five Cents will be made on all Want Ads when cash does not accompany the order.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good list of prime real estate mortgage loans for disposal, in amounts to suit investors. See us for terms. Over Nodaway Valley Bank. The Sisson Loan & Title Co. 21tf

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs from extra good stock; no cheap stuff. M. C. Thompson. Far. phone 41-15. 21tf

STILL HAVE some joint pop corn left at 50c per package; supposed to grow an ear at every joint. Also fistula remedy, $2.50 a bottle. J. L. Scott, 215 W. 7th St., Maryville, Mo. Farmers phone 34-0-11. 24-26*

FOR SALE—Fifty bushels Jonhson County White seed corn. M. C. Thompson. Farmers phone 41-15. 24-26*

FOR SALE—About 14 bushels of Red River Ohio potatoes. Phone Hanamo 521. 25-27

FOR SALE—100 or more bu. 1916 yellow corn, $3.00 bu. C. E. Coulter, phone through Bedison. 26-29

FOR SALE — Shorthorn bulls 13 months old. Gross & Sons. 26-29*

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle and Remington repeating shotgun. Loyd M. Wilson, 721 S. Buchanan. 26-29*

FRESH JERSEY milch cow for sale. Would trade for dry cow to turn on grass. Call Hanamo 605 or Farmers 14. 951 So. Main St. 24-26*

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—"23" jitney station will run a general delivery in connection with their jitney business. We will haul anything. Call us. E. C. Moberly. 23-tf

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN — 1 brown mare with white star in forehead; wt. 1100. One bay yearling colt, natural pacer. Reward. Notify A. A. Campbell, Elmo, Mo. 24-26

Small white pig, apparently blind, weight between 30 to 40 pounds, strayed from Dr. Malotte's farm east of Maryville Tuesday night. Finder please call Hanamo 150 or Farmers 236. 25-27

I will trade my equity in new residence property for car. Inquire at Protzman's barber shop. 11tf

IF YOU want to get in on the St. Louis Star, 3 months for one dollar—see Johnny Hansen at once. 24-26*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—5 room house, light and water. Call Glover & Alexander, Hanamo 116. 26-29

FOR RENT—Modern, except heat, 6-room house and garage, 609 E. 4th; also 9-room modern house and garage, 303 W. 7th St. S. W. Lowry. 26-29*

FOR RENT—Modern 6 room house, close in, good neighborhood, large garden. Vacant April 15. R. L. McDougal. 4-tf

ROBINSON Flats—Four rooms and bath. North Main. Jas. B. Robinson. 25-27*

WANTED

WANTED—A teacher qualified to teach four years of Mathematics, one year of English History and one year of Physical Geography in a first class high school. W. H. Morris, clerk, Graham, Mo. 25-27

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young — to do this you must watch your liver and bowels — there's no need of having a sallow complexion — dark rings under your eyes — pimples — a bilious look in your face — dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities.

You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Grain Market Future.

Kansas City, April 26.—CORN—May $1.27.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, April 26.—CATTLE — Receipts, 2,000; steers, $12.00@$17.10; cows, $8.00@$14.50.

HOGS—Receipts, 5,000; top, $17.50; bulk, $17.15@$17.45.

Chicago Live Stock

Chicago, April 26.—Receipts, 6,000; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000; market, 5@10 higher; top, $17.60.

St Joseph Live Stock

St. Joseph, April 26.—CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market steady.

HOGS — Receipts, 3,200; market, steady; top, $17.35.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	30c
Cream, per lb	39c
Hides, per lb.	8
Hens, per lb	18c
Ducks, per lb	12c
Geese, per lb	10c
Roosters, per lb	12c

150,000 MORE MEN TO ARMY

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, April 26.—America today poured forth thousands more of the "flower of her youth" against Hun autocracy.

From every village, town and city throughout the United States today troop movements of 150,000 more drafted men started to the training camps.

In addition between 12,000 and 15,000 selective service men from about 75 different trades and occupations started to camps. In the cases of these men the voluntary induction system was used as much as possible.

In cases where the required number of men was not obtained by the volunteer system, local boards inducted enough men to fill their quotas.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole went to Kansas City yesterday to spend a few days.

WANTED—A girl to help with house work Saturdays. Call Hanamo 6718. 26-29

WANTED—Girl to assist with general housework and care for children. W. B. Gex, phone Graham. 26-29

Bob

Black jack, coming 4 years old, will make the season 1918 at barn of J. R. Dowden ¾ mile east of Myrtle Tree.

$10.00 to insure living colt. Not responsible for accidents should any occur.

J. R. DOWDEN, Owner.

BARRED ROCK EGGS—$5.00 per hundred. Mrs. S. H. Wells Route 7. Mutu ! 44-19.

FULL BLOODED White Wyandotte eggs for sale, $4.50 per 100. Call Mutual phone, Burlington Junction. Mrs. P. D. Nicholas.

HOW TO AVOID BACKACHE AND NERVOUSNESS

Told by Mrs. Lynch From Own Experience.

Providence, R. I.—"I was all run down in health, was nervous, had headaches, my back ached all the time. I was tired and had no ambition for anything. I had taken a number of medicines which did me no good. One day I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and what it had done for women, so I tried it. My nervousness and backache and headaches disappeared. I gained in weight and feel fine, so I can honestly recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to any woman who is suffering as I was."—Mrs. ADELINE B. LYNCH, 100 Plain St., Providence, R. I.

Backache and nervousness are symptoms or nature's warnings, which indicate a functional disturbance or an unhealthy condition which often develops into a more serious ailment.

Women in this condition should not continue to drag along without help, but profit by Mrs. Lynch's experience, and try this famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—and for special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Med. Co., Lynn, Mass.

ACCOUNT BOOKS FOR FARMERS

The committee on agriculture of the Missouri Bankers Association has recently placed in the hands of association members a new farm account book prepared by the University of Missouri agricultural extension service. The committee suggests that local banks distribute this book to their farmer patrons. This book was arranged to encourage the farmers in keeping a financial record of their business to avoid in the future the difficulties experienced this spring in making out income tax reports. This record book provides space in which to record all receipts and expenses occurring within the year and blanks in which to enter the inventory values both at the beginning and at the end of the year. It also furnishes a simple means by which receipts and expenses may be classified as desired.

The Missouri Bankers Association recognizes the vital need of farm records in this day of swift and revolutionary shifting of conditions and has taken immediate steps to supply Missouri farmers with a simple and practical book for this purpose. In this action the Missouri association has taken the lead with other progressive bankers organizations.

The agricultural extension service of the College of Agriculture plans to cooperate with the Missouri Bankers Association in giving assistance to farmers who desire and need such service in keeping and closing farm records. County agents are in position to give such service. Farmers living in counties without farm bureaus will be given assistance by the agricultural extension service through the mails.

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Irene, one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn, died at two o'clock this afternoon at their apartments on North Buchanan street. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Mr. and Mrs. John Terhune of Harbert, Mich., former residents of Maryville, are visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wadley and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wadley and Cyrus Terhune.

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Ravenwood News

Miss Nellie Lee Sims, Correspondent

Dr. E. W. Bishop returned Tuesday from a business trip to St. Joseph.

F. T. Loch went to Pickering Monday to see his father, who is quite sick.

John Midgett, who is called to Camp Funston next Friday, is visiting home folks around Oxford and Grant City this week.

Mrs. R. M. Wetzel returned Monday from a month's visit with her parents at Savannah.

Theo Logan of Parnell came down Sunday for his children, who had been visiting their Grandma David.

Among those attending the patriotic meeting at Stanberry Friday were Mr and Mrs. W. H. Slagle, Morris Richards, [illegible] H. Wright, Orrin Kirkbride and [illegible]ville Lewis.

Corporal E. C. McMullin spent Sunday here with relatives and friends leaving Monday to join Co. B in Kansas City.

Several rural schools closed last Friday. The Gallagher school, taught by Mrs. Atherton of St. Joseph, and the Granthum school, by Miss Walters of Burlington Junction.

Prof. and Mrs. Watson have gone to Ravenwood where they will spend their summer vacation.

Miles Fast of Burlington Junction was in Maryville on business today.

C. V. Culverson of Maryville leaves tomorrow for Casper, Wyo., where he will make his home.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Lee Scarlett of Richmond, Mo., arrived in Maryville today to attend the track meet.

Charles Hann and Charles Zarn of Burlington Junction were Maryville visitors yesterday.

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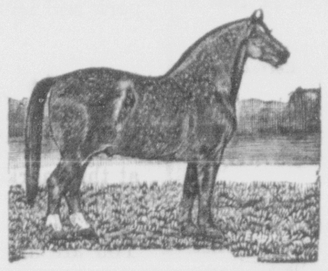

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GRAHAM—9 to 10 a. m. ..... Thursday, May 2
MAITLAND—10 to 12 a. m. ..... Thursday, May 2
SKIDMORE—1 to 3 p. m. ..... Thursday, May 2

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